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Mr. Holland Shepherd  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
355 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

SUBJECT: Issuance of State Permit to Mine/ Uintah County Mine  
State Application Identifier #UT880831-050

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee of the State of Utah has reviewed this proposed action and the Division of State History comments:

The staff of the Utah State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed our cultural resource files for the above requested project area. There have been no cultural resource sites recorded in the project area. Two previous cultural resource surveys completely encompassing the proposed project area failed to find any archaeological or historical sites. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining may assume that there are no sites, objects, buildings or districts that will be affected by operation or expansion of the existing asphalt/tar sands pit. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining can use this information in making any further recommendations on the project.

The above is provided on request as outlined by 36 CFR 800 or Utah Code, Title 63-18-37. The Utah SHPO makes no regulatory requirement in this matter. If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Diana Christensen at (801) 533-7039, or 533-6017.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity of reviewing this document. Please address any other questions regarding this correspondence to Carolyn Wright (801) 538-1535.

Sincerely,

*Michael E. Christensen*

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